

22 December 1969

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

Morning Meeting of 22 December 1969

The Director was on leave. Acting Director was in the chair.

Acting Director announced that the Executive Director had been called out of town because of a death in the family and that he expects to return to Washington the night of 24 December.

Godfrey mentioned the second apparent seismic event which occurred off the coast of Hainan Island on 20 December. He also said that the U. S. and the Soviet Union have reached agreement on the next stage of the SALT negotiations, which will begin on 16 April in Vienna and will alternate between that city and Helsinki every three months.

D/ONE reported that there will be no estimative papers to put before USIB until the 8 January meeting. The NIE on Libya has been completed and coordinated, but submission to USIB will be deferred pending information on the Arab summit meeting and the Wheelus Base negotiations.

Maury reported that Congressman Riegle has taken the pressure off the Agency by postponing his request for a briefing on Vietnam until after the holidays. The Agency has not yet received White House guidance on responding to this request.

Maury reported that Congressman Mahon has written Senator Russell agreeing to the proposal to cut [] from the Agency's Contingency Reserve.

25X1 Carver reported background on the case in which a Vietnamese, [] has threatened to spread the story that the Agency sanctioned his contacts with a North Vietnamese agent unless the U. S. agrees to grant him political asylum. Headquarters will attempt to head off a flap by assuring the Vietnamese government and security leaders that [] contention is false.

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Bross reported on his meeting at Headquarters last Friday with Andy Marshall of the NSC staff. Marshall is reviewing the process of intelligence support to Dr. Kissinger. Marshall will return to Headquarters after the holidays for discussions with the Deputy Directors, D/ONE, and others.

In response to the Acting Director's question, Bross confirmed that they will meet with Assistant Secretary of Defense Froehlke at 1330 hours on 23 December.

In response to the Acting Director's question, DD/I reported that the latest information is that there will not be an NSC meeting this week.

DD/P confirmed that there will be a 303 Committee meeting on 23 December which will cover all agenda items not taken up at the 20 December meeting.



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